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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Kodas et al.

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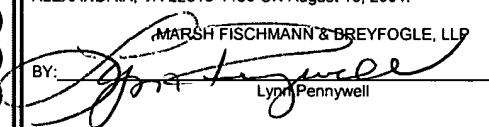
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For: "GLASS POWDERS"

) Group Art Unit: 1773

) Examiner: Sheeba Ahmed

) RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 27, 2004, with respect to the above-identified Application.

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, extending the time period for response to August 27, 2004, and enclose a check for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims

1-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) A powder batch comprising lead-borosilicate glass particles, wherein said complex glass particles are substantially spherical and have a weight average particle size of from about 0.1 μm to about 5 μm and wherein at least

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